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General Notice No. 1429 of 2026

POLICY DIRECTION CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ERA PERMITS FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KIBA, AYAGO AND ORIANG HYDROPOWER PROJECTS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED EVACUATION INFRASTRUCTURE

(Under Section 16 of the Electricity Act, Cap.157)

The purpose of this Notice is to publish, in accordance with section 16(2) of the Electricity Act, Cap. 157, the Policy Direction set out in the Schedule to this Notice issued by the Minister to the Electricity Regulatory Authority on this 27th day of July, 2026.

SCHEDULE

POLICY DIRECTION

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Government of Uganda has prioritised the development of the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure as part of the national generation expansion programme required to ensure adequate, reliable and affordable electricity supply for industrialisation, energy security and socio-economic transformation.

WHEREAS the projects are prioritised under the National Development Plan IV and are aligned with the Least Cost Generation and Transmission Plan and other national electricity supply planning frameworks. Their timely preparation is critical to averting the projected demand-supply shortfalls and ensuring that Uganda maintains adequate firm generation capacity to meet growing domestic demand, industrial loads and regional electricity trade obligations.

WHEREAS the Government, through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development is undertaking feasibility studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments and other project preparation activities for the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure.

WHEREAS the said studies are Government-led preparatory activities intended to establish the technical, environmental, social, economic, financial and implementation viability of the projects before decisions are taken on project structuring, financing, procurement, licensing, construction, ownership and operation.

WHEREAS the requirement for permits under the Electricity Act and the Regulations made under the Electricity Act intended to regulate persons undertaking electricity sector activities, including project development activities by developers. However, where feasibility studies are undertaken by Government and its partners under the coordination of the Ministry responsible for electricity, it is necessary to remove regulatory impediments and avoid duplication of Government-led project preparation processes.

WHEREAS it is therefore necessary, in the public interest, to issue a policy direction to the Electricity Regulatory Authority to waive the requirement for Electricity Regulatory Authority permits for purposes of conducting feasibility studies and related preparatory activities for the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure.

POLICY DIRECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, the Electricity Regulatory Authority is hereby directed to note and observe the following policy direction:

- The feasibility studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments and related project preparation activities for the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure are being undertaken by Government, through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, and its partners;
- The requirement for permits from the Electricity Regulatory Authority for purposes of undertaking feasibility studies and

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related project preparation activities for the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure are hereby waived with immediate effect and shall not be required going forward;

- (c) The Electricity Regulatory Authority shall not require, demand, receive, process or issue any permit for purposes of conducting feasibility studies or related preparatory studies for the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure where such studies are undertaken by Government, its agencies or partners under the coordination of the Ministry responsible for electricity;
- (d) The waiver under this Policy Direction applies only to feasibility studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, surveys, investigations, data collection, modelling, stakeholder engagements, preliminary designs, project optimisation, power evacuation studies and other preparatory activities required to inform Government decision-making;
- (e) The waiver shall not exempt any subsequent project developer, implementing agency, contractor, licensee or operator from obtaining any licence, permit, approval, certificate, clearance or authorisation required under the Electricity Act, the National Environment Act, water laws, land laws, wildlife laws, physical planning laws, occupational safety and health laws, or any other applicable law for the construction, generation, transmission, operation, ownership, sale, export or import of electricity;
- (f) All procurement of consultancy services, technical studies, field investigations and related preparatory activities for the projects shall be undertaken in accordance with the applicable public procurement laws, Government procedures, development partner requirements where applicable, and contractual arrangements approved by Government;
- (g) The Electricity Regulatory Authority shall provide technical and regulatory input to the Ministry responsible for electricity during the conduct of the studies, including on generation planning, tariff implications, system adequacy, licensing requirements, grid integration, power evacuation and other regulatory matters relevant to subsequent project development; and
- (h) The Electricity Regulatory Authority shall take all necessary administrative steps to give effect to this Policy Direction with immediate effect and shall ensure that no regulatory requirement for feasibility study permits delays the Government-led preparation of the Kiba, Ayago and Oriang Hydropower Projects and their associated evacuation infrastructure.



HON. DR. MONICA MUSENERO MASANZA
Minister of Energy and Mineral Development

General Notice No. 1430 of 2026.

TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR ECHUYA CENTRAL FOREST RESERVE, BUKALEBA CENTRAL FOREST RESERVE AND BUGOMA CENTRAL FOREST RESERVE.

In accordance with Section 28 of the Uganda Wildlife Act, Cap. 315 and in consultation with Hoima and Kikuube District Local Government Council, Kisoro District and Rubanda District Local Government Council and Mayuge District Local Government Council and on recommendation of the Uganda Wildlife Authority Board of Trustees, I hereby issue the following Temporary Management Measures for **Echuya Central Forest Reserve, Bukaleba Central Forest Reserve and Bugoma Central Forest Reserve** for a period of **six (6) months** pending their declaration as Wildlife Conservation Areas;

- 1) UWA should take over the management and control of Bugoma Central Forest Reserve, Echuya Central Forest Reserve and Bukaleba Central Forest Reserve.
- 2) UWA should deploy its staff to Bugoma Central Forest Reserve, Echuya Central Forest Reserve and Bukaleba Central Forest Reserve to ensure effective protection in these areas.

- 3) UWA should work with the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development to open boundaries of Bugoma Central Forest Reserve in line with the attendant gazetting instrument(s), develop coordinates and maps for gazetting of Bugoma Central Forest Reserve as a National Park.
- 4) UWA should remove all encroachers from Bugoma Central Forest Reserve, Bukaleba Central Forest Reserve and Echuya Central Forest Reserve (if any).
- 5) UWA should prevent any further encroachment, destruction of trees, cultivation, setting of homesteads or establishment of any other illegalities in any of the said Central Forest Reserves.
- 6) UWA should ensure that there is not wildlife poaching and illegal resource access in the said Central Forest Reserves.
- 7) UWA should restore degraded areas of the Central Forest Reserves in issue.
- 8) UWA should arrest and prosecute any offenders under the applicable laws of Uganda.
- 9) UWA should work with the Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities to prepare gazetting instruments for final approval of Echuya, Bugoma and Bukaleba Central Forest Reserves as wildlife conservation areas by Parliament.
- 10) UWA should conduct sensitisation and community education on the importance of Echuya, Bugoma and Bukaleba Central Forest Reserves.
- 11) UWA should undertake tourism and research activities and related programmes for the sustainable management of Echuya, Bukaleba and Bugoma Central Forest Reserves.
- 12) UWA should assess all existing partnerships over Bugoma, Echuya and Bukaleba Central Forest Reserves and deal with them accordingly.
- 13) UWA should monitor human-wildlife interaction, manage problem animals and address any potential conflicts.
- 14) UWA should charge fees for services it may offer or licenses, rights and any other permission that it may grant during the period.
- 15) UWA should prepare monthly and quarterly reports on implementation progress of Temporary Management Measures.
- 16) UWA to perform any other duty incidental or consequential to its statutory functions under the laws of Uganda.

Dated at Kampala this **7th** day of **July, 2026**.



HON. TOM R. BUTIME
Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities

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23rd April, 2026

The Headteacher
Kyeibare Girls Secondary School
MITOOMA

NEW APPOINTMENTS/REPLACEMENTS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Education (Pre-Primary, Primary and Post-Primary) Act, Cap. 247, I hereby appoint the following persons to be the **Board of Governors** of **Kyeibare Girls Secondary School** with effect from **23rd April, 2026**.



(A)	FOUNDATION BODY REPRESENTATIVES	(B)	PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVES
1.	Akatuhurira Philemon	1.	Bagarukayo M. S. Joy
2.	Lay. Can. Tamwesigireh Abbey Maganja	2.	Michael Ruhigwa
3.	Ndyamuhaki Levi		
4.	Kembabazi Adrine		
5.	Turyamuhaki Enock		
(C)	LOCAL GOV'T (LCV) REPRESENTATIVE	(D)	LC III REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Ahabwe Alice	1.	Nasasira Damon
(E)	TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES	(F)	OLD STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Tumwebaze Michael	1.	Tushabe Harriet
2.	Kirabahwa Joyce Turasiima		

This Board of Governors will serve for a period of **THREE YEARS** up to **23rd April, 2029**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2026**.


DR. J.C. MUYINGO,
Minister of State for Higher Education.

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The Director, Directorate of Education Standards (DES)
The Director, Basic and Secondary Education (D/BSE)
The Chief Administrative Officer, Mitooma District
The District Education Officer, Mitooma District

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13th February, 2026

The Headteacher
Kapchorwa Secondary School
KAPCHORWA

**NEW APPOINTMENTS/REPLACEMENTS TO
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Education (Pre-Primary, Primary and Post-Primary) Act, Cap. 247, I hereby appoint the following persons to be the **Board of Governors of Kapchorwa Secondary School** with effect from **13th February, 2026**.

(A)	FOUNDATION BODY REPRESENTATIVES	(B)	PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVES
1.	Mr. Runge George Muzungyo	1.	Ms. Chebet Shira
2.	Mr. Bureto Elisha	2.	Mr. Bushendich Backson
3.	Ms. Chesang Agnes		
4.	Rev. Cherop Patrick		
5.	Mr. Chepsikor Peter		
(C)	LOCAL GOV'T (LCV) REPRESENTATIVE	(D)	LC III REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Ms. Koreny Jacklyn	1.	Mr. Cherotich David Kametei

(E)	TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES	(F)	OLD STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Mr. Mayamba Charles	1.	Mr. Siwa Alucious Dan
2.	Ms. Chebet Angeline		

This Board of Governors will serve for a period of **THREE YEARS** up to **13th February, 2029**.

Dated this **13th** day of **February, 2026**.


DR. J.C. MUYINGO,
Minister of State for Higher Education.

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The District Education Officer, Kapchorwa District

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29th April, 2026

The Headteacher
Lukole Secondary School
LUWERO

**NEW APPOINTMENTS/REPLACEMENTS TO
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Education (Pre-Primary, Primary and Post-Primary) Act, Cap. 247, I hereby appoint the following persons to be the **Board of Governors of Lukole Secondary School** with effect from **29th April, 2026**.

(A)	FOUNDATION BODY REPRESENTATIVES	(B)	PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVES
1.	Hajji Kalume Abubaker	1.	Mr. Ssendagire Enos
2.	Hajjat Nalunga Tatu Kayongo	2.	Mr. Sseruyange Ahmed
3.	Hajji Lwanga Aliyi Kayongo		
4.	Mr. Ssekatawa Augustine Ashiraf		
5.	Mr. Ssekajja Sirajje		
(C)	LOCAL GOV'T (LCV) REPRESENTATIVE	(D)	LC III REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Hon Kato Hussein	1.	Mr. Lubega Kasimu
(E)	TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES	(F)	OLD STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Mr. Sekyanzi Vicent	1.	-
2.	Mrs. Nabandeke Hidayat		

This Board of Governors will serve for a period of **THREE YEARS** up to **29th April, 2029**.

Dated this **29th** day of **April, 2026**.


DR. J.C. MUYINGO,
Minister of State for Higher Education.

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